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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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For: **Fusion Constructs and Use of Same to Produce Antibodies With
Increased Fc Receptor Binding Affinity and Effector Function**
Inventors: UMAÑA *et al.*
Our Ref: 1975.0180003/TJS/T-M/M-N

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action is a Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

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In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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